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*Attorney Docket No.:* 2001-0712A

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**Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING COPPER THIN FILM**

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- 9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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- 11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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- 13.  Preliminary Amendment
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